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Re: Patent Application No. 10/688,239
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For: Masonry Brick

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Applicant:	Raymond R. Price	Confirmation No.: 2470
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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above referenced patent application, please advise as to the status of the pending application and whether an action from the Examiner will be forthcoming.

The above-identified patent application was prematurely abandoned by the Patent Office on December 12, 2005. Applicant did file a timely response.

A petition for revival was subsequently filed by Applicant, and the application was revived on January 27, 2006. No Office Action issued from the Patent Office after the application was revived.

Applicant filed a status request on October 5, 2006. No Office Action issued from the Patent Office.

As of today, December 28, 2007, almost 2 (two) years after the application was revived, no Office Action has issued from the Patent Office.

Why has this application not been acted on? What possible reason can there be for such an inordinate delay? Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be given the same consideration that is afforded other applications filed with the Patent Office and that the prosecution thereof proceed in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Applicant(s)
By his/her/their Attorneys,

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